

Homes Rising From Hiroshima's Atomic Ashes



Although there are still many gaping areas to be filled, Hiroshima, Japan, first target of an atomic bomb has made notable progress in rebuilding itself in the two years that have elapsed since the great blast in this Japanese city ushered in the atomic era. More than 50,000 new houses have sprung up from the city's rubble and more are going up every day. Long after the scars of the A-bomb have been obliterated, Hiroshima will be remembered as the unending place of this new power.

**THREE KILLED
IN BOMB BLAST**

40 Prominent Jews
Among Group Seized by
British in Holy Land

JIUSALEM, Aug. 5 (AP)—The British began the biggest roundup of Jewish leaders since underground resistance turned the Holy Land into a battlefield today—a roundup punctuated by a terror bomb which ripped off the front of the labor department building and killed three British policemen and more than 400 watchmen.

More than 40 prominent Jews were seized in the swoop by the military and Palestine police some of whom reportedly were marked for deportation. An official source said 20 more were being sought.

The first official list of those arrested included David Stern, brother of the late Abraham Stern, founder of the Stern gang, and named 35 lawyers, business men, journalists and Jewish officials.

Among those reported arrested were dissident members of Hazana, illegal Jewish defense organization who had opposed the organization's "moderate" policy of opposing terrorism, and the mayors of the four all-Jewish cities of Tel Aviv, Ram at Gan, Petah Tikvah and Natanya.

The mayor of Natanya, Oved Ben Ami, who went with troops to the Eucalyptus grove near Natanya where the bodies of two "executed" British sergeants were found swinging in nooses the past week, had repeatedly appealed to the underground to release the two soldiers.

**Layoff Scheduled
For 51,000 at Ford**

DETROIT, Aug. 5 (AP)—The Ford Motor company avoided a strike of 107,000 workers today but at the same time announced a layoff of 51,000 starting within 24 hours.

Each development stemmed from the same general source—the consequences of a dispute over penalty provisions of the Tatt-Hartley labor law.

In avoiding a strike, Ford compromised its differences through a last minute truce with the CIO United Auto Workers and kept its car production moving.

Less than six hours after the deadline for the strike that never came off, however, the company announced it would hold until next Tuesday all assembly operations at the close of tomorrow's work.

This was necessary, the company said, because of a parts shortage caused by the strike of 7000 workers in a supplier firm over the Tatt-Hartley penalty provisions.

The Murray Corporation of America, which supplies car bodies and parts to Ford and other auto manufacturers, has been closed for nearly two weeks by a CIO-UAW strike. The union at Murray demands an immunity clause in its contract to protect against employer damage suits permitted under the new law.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Generally fair and slightly warmer today.

**85 Mercury 63
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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

1 a. m.	65	84	75
2 a. m.	65	89	75
3 a. m.	65	89	75
4 a. m.	65	89	75
5 a. m.	65	89	75
6 a. m.	65	89	75
7 a. m.	65	89	75
8 a. m.	65	89	75
9 a. m.	65	89	75
10 a. m.	70	90	75
11 a. m.	73	91	75
12 p. m.	77	92	75
1 p. m.	80	94	75
2 p. m.	82	94	75
3 p. m.	82	94	75

**Bells Remind Jap City
Of Atomic Bomb Blast**

HIROSHIMA, Wednesday, Aug. 6 (AP)—Bells throughout Hiroshima today tolled a one-minute reminder that just two years ago the world's first war-dropped atomic bomb killed or left missing 92,000 of this city's residents and destroyed more than half of all its buildings.

Hiroshima then looked to the future—hopeful of rebuilding, around a memorial to the futility of war, a park dedicated to world peace.

The day's theme was hope for the future. Only for one minute, at 8:14 a.m. (7:14 p.m. Tuesday, Pottstown time), the time of the atomic blast, did the city officially recall its disaster. For that minute, the bells tolled and the citizens stood in prayer.

The General MacArthur's anniversary statement was read, warning grimly "war's destructiveness will progress until the means are at hand to exterminate the human race" unless the world profits from "the lesson of Hiroshima. God grant that it be not ignored."

Mayor Shiso Hamai announced completion of a plan for a modern Hiroshima, featuring a peace memorial marking the site of the atomic blast. It was prepared with the help of Australian engineers.

Hamai said the three-day anniversary celebration, which began yesterday, is designed to encourage rebuilding of the city with the object of making Hiroshima forever a symbol of the futility of war. To date, about 20,000 temporary shelters have been erected.

Simultaneously, Kyodo news agency reported that after two years of clinical applications to 300 atom-bombed patients from Hiroshima, the communication hospital reported the Krause plastic surgery method had achieved the best results in skin grafts. Two other methods were tried.

The Krause method grafts skin from the patient's hips to affected parts. It proved not only painless but patients were able to commute from their homes to the hospital.

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**Police Gather Added Evidence
To Support Fay's Slaying Story**

John Henry Fay, confessed rape-slayer of 5-year-old Carol Ann Thompson, Upper Gwynedd township girl was taken back to Allegheny county jail yesterday to await action on charges of rape and attempted rape.

State police and county authorities have accepted Fay's last confession begun Monday morning but are continuing their investigation to piece together a number of loose ends that may be useful in the prosecution of the prisoner.

The borrowed car in which

Fay took Carol Ann for a ride in the woods of Worcester township, near her home, on May 10, is still being sought.

Fay named the man from whom he borrowed the vehicle as Irving Hogg of McKeesport. He told Joseph M. Stark, chief detective of Allegheny county, that Hogg worked in a steel mill in Allegheny county and had a wife and three children living in Chester county.

District Attorney Frederick B. Focht said he had no information on the man.

Fay believed that he had struck a dog. Focht drew to a stop and got out of his car. As he did so, he saw the boy lying in the street under the bumper of a parked car.

A passing motorist helped Focht

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**ELLIOTT ADMITS
WEDDING GIFT
FROM HUGHES**

Former TWA President
Also Paid Hotel Costs,
Senate Probers Told

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (AP)—Elliott Roosevelt testified today he might be open to reprimand for letting plane manufacturer Howard Hughes foot a \$576.83 hotel bill for him as a wedding present.

Roosevelt also told a Senate war investigating subcommittee that

Hughes' Turn Next
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5 (AP)—Millionaire plane builder Howard Hughes took off for Washington at 6:32 p. m. (Pottstown time) today to keep a date with the Senate war investigating committee, a spokesman announced.

Associates said Hughes' departure, in secrecy as far as the press was concerned, was from the Culver City studio of Hughes Aircraft company. He flew in a B-25 converted bomber.

Jack Frie, former president of Trans World Airlines, which is controlled by Hughes, paid \$850 in hotel costs for the marriage.

But the son of the wartime President angrily challenged Hughes' publicity man, John W. Meyer, to say whether girls listed on Meyer's expense account were "procured" for him.

Roosevelt married movie actress Fay Emerson on Dec. 2, 1944. He said he objects to "insinuations" about her, and has no knowledge of a gift of \$132 of nylon stockings to her listed in Meyer's expense sheet.

"It might be said," Roosevelt declared, "that it was inadvisable for me to accept a wedding present from Howard Hughes."

And he added that "I believe on a strict interpretation of the law I might be reprimanded."

During the war, in which he climbed to the rank of brigadier general Roosevelt commanded photographic reconnaissance operations in Africa and Europe. As head of a mission which returned to this country for a time he recommended the Government order photo reconnaissance planes from Hughes' company. None ever was delivered during the war.

The Senate subcommittee is looking into \$40,000,000 worth of plane contracts given Hughes and Henry J. Kaiser and is seeking to learn whether Roosevelt influenced the awards.

The hotel check paid by Hughes, Roosevelt said, was at the Beverly Hills hotel in California. The time

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**Mercury Hits 85,
Highest in Week**

It should always be better in the Summertime because many comic radio programs are off—but it was a mite sticky yesterday despite that fact.

From a low of 63 at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, the mercury sailed upward to the 85 mark which was the highest temperature recorded here for nearly a week.

Old Sol added his bit to the humidity although he had to elbow his way through a thick haze to do it.

While the Midwest is getting a cool break in the year's hottest wave, and while their crops are crying for rain, Pottstown is likely to be generally fair and slightly warmer today and tomorrow.

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**High Kiwanis Officer
Addresses Local Club**

Sixty-five Kiwanians met last night in the Pine Forge home of William H. Curtiss to hear the club's state lieutenant governor, Seba Hamm of Bangor.

Hamm spoke on Kiwanis International—outlining its history and aims, citing its post war growth and predicting even greater future success for it.

Angstadt, Karn and Perkins used ordinances that have worked well in other communities as the basis for their draft of the local law and were careful to see that all provisions met Pottstown's particular problems.

The Optimist meeting also saw the membership agree to sponsor a

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Egyptian Premier Demands Removal of British Troops

By LARRY HAUCK

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 5 (AP)—Egypt today asked the United Nations Security council to order the immediate evacuation of all Sir Alexander Cadogan, British troops from her soil. Sir Alexander said British troops were immediately countered with a demand that the council throw out the complaint as unfounded. Cadogan said that if any body was threatening peace in that area it was Egypt and not the existence of Egypt as a sovereign state is here at stake with the presence of British troops a "potential peril" to peace in the Middle East.

Appealing to the U. N. to free Egypt from "British imperialism," Premier Nokrashy Pasha said that area it was Egypt and not

Newlyweds Held on Murder Charge



Joseph L. Hardy Jr., 24, of North Kittery, Me., and his bride of four days, the former Lois Hunt, 21, a native of New London, Conn., pose for photographs at police headquarters in Las Vegas, Nev. A murder charge alleging they lured a California business man to his death has been filed by Nevada county, Calif., police. Until recently, the bride was a waitress in a Portsmouth, N. H. tea shop.

American Firms Get Contracts For Greek Construction Program

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (AP)—The nation of railroads, highways and bridges—Johnson, Drake and Piper, New York; Gru, F. Atkinson, Inc., San Francisco; and Star, Park and Freeman, New York.

A contract for \$17,500,000 for reconstruction of three Greek ports and clearance of the Corinth canal was awarded to Grove, Shepherd, Wilson and Krueger, Inc., New York; and J. Rich Steers, Inc., New York.

A third contract for \$900,000 was awarded to United States Steel corporation on a unit price or lump sum basis for fabrication of steel for 14 bridges.

The announcement, covering the first such awards for Greek reconstruction, was made simultaneously with disclosure that an advanced party of American contractors had left by plane for Athens to start the work.

The contracts were negotiated on a cost plus fixed fee basis without bid. The State department said they were awarded in accordance with the experience of the companies in work outside the United States, with personnel and equipment available, and with performance on Government contracts.

The highway, railroad and seaport projects represent the physical start on a \$300,000,000 program to bolster Greece against Communism. The recent Congress voted funds for the task and in the same appropriation bill set up another \$100,000,000 for Turkey aid.

The largest block of the Greek work, \$84,000,000, went jointly to these three companies for rehabilita-

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INDONESIANS CLAIM DUTCH STILL FIGHTING

Netherlands Troops Seen Attacking After Cease-Fire Promise

By STANLEY SWINTON
BATAVIA, Java, Aug. 5 (AP)—The Indonesian army charged tonight that Dutch troops on two fronts had violated cease-fire orders in the East Indies, and both Dutch and republican leaders urged their forces would answer shot-for-shot any resumption of hostilities by opposing units.

A republican army spokesman declared in a broadcast that a three-pronged Dutch force—operating in a central Java zone approximately 60 miles west of Jogjakarta—had continued attacking for two and a half hours after last midnight the cease-fire deadline.

As a result of this action, the spokesman declared, the Dutch seized the town of Gombong, on the trunk rail line linking Batavia with Jogjakarta, the republican capital.

The spokesman's accusation was repeated in a republican communiqué which declared a violation also had occurred near Demak, 15 miles east of the north city of Semarang. The Indonesians claimed a Dutch amphibious force which landed near Semarang seized Demak and continued its advance southward after the deadline.

There was no confirmation of these actions from the Dutch who previously had questioned whether the Indonesians could enforce a cease-fire among republican troops.

Fighting took place along the strategic north Java coast until shortly before midnight, a front dispatch said. Dutch columns, speeding from opposite directions linked up a few hours before the deadline giving the Netherlands complete control of a coastal area extending from Batavia 218 airline miles eastward to Semarang, this account said.

Man Admits Driving Car Of Gambler's Slayer

WAURICK, Okla., Aug. 5 (AP)—County Attorney John Hannah said today a man who "feared for his life" signed a statement declaring he drove a car for the man who killed gambler Bugsy Siegel in Beverly Hills June 20.

Hannah identified the man as Virgil Clark Manning, 28, of Los Angeles. He said Manning told him he had served a term for forgery in the Missouri penitentiary (Records at the penitentiary show a Virgil Clark Manning served four years on a forgery conviction and was released in February, 1945).

Siegel was shot to death through an open window as he sat reading a newspaper. Nine slugs ripped into his body. The killer is still at large.

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Farmer Held in Triple Slaying

PRINCETON, Ind., Aug. 5 (AP)—Officers summoned by a hysterical scream over a telephone hurried to a home two miles east of here early today and found a husband and wife shot to death and the decapitated body of a woman who had been living with them.

About half an hour later Roy Turpin, 48, farmer and former auto parts dealer, was taken into custody here and Sheriff James G. McDonald said he admitted orally the triple slaying.

The victims were Turpin's 50-year-old sister, Nora Turpin, and

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bateman.

Turpin was held in jail here without charge. Prosecutor Luther Benson said he would inquire into mental condition before filing any charge. First Sgt. Cloud France, of the Indiana State police, who joined in the investigation, said he was informed Turpin had recently suffered a nervous breakdown.

The bodies of the Batemans were found in their bed while the body of Miss Turpin was found near the telephone over which she called the Princeton police station.

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Seven Acquitted in Lynch Case; Governor Scores Grand Jury

JACKSON, N. C., Aug. 5 (AP)—Seven white men were freed today on charges of a lynching attempt upon a young Negro and shortly afterward Governor R. Gregg Cherry condemned failure of the Northampton county Grand jury to indict them as a "miscarriage of justice."

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bers of the mob had confessed to the crime," the governor said. "The jury should have found a true bill in order that this evidence could have been heard in open court."

The report of the 13-man jury maximized two days of tense courtroom proceedings. The grand jury had been seated by Solicitor Ernest R. Tyler yesterday to return true bills on each of three counts against the seven men: (1) kidnapping, (2) conspiracy to break and enter a jail with intent to injure or kill Bush, and (3) breaking and entering a jail with intent to injure or kill Bush.

Before a packed courtroom, Judge J. Paul Prizzelle told the seven accused white men: "You are at liberty to go." Broad smiles broke on their faces and they left the courtroom immediately.

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sponsors, the Lion's club, after their regular meeting last night.

The treat was staged in the pavilion of Manatawny park before 45 Lions. The melons were awarded to the boys who had totaled the most points over six weeks through participation in the camp's many activities.

There also was a display of handicraft by the boys, including bookends, bread trays and leather work.

On Thursday, Aug. 14, movies will be made at the YMCA building, 338 King street, of the camp activities. Parents have been urged to attend. Awards for various accomplishments, such as swimming, hiking and craftwork, will be made at the same time.

Last night's treat was arranged by the Lions program chairman, Marjorie Edwards.

The melon-fed winners and their totals were: Decker, 343; Roger Burton 321; Gregory Lignell 318; Paul Feight 300; Richard Berr 302; Samuel Hummelberger 290; James Creswell 290; Edward Rose 265; Elwood Roberts 285; Roy Dannenhower 280; Richard Brunner 27; James Gibbons 274; Lewis Frey 267; Roger Weand 259; and Thomas Wag 256. Also Bruce Roberts 256; John Scheffler 253; Bruce Busner 253; Roland Morris 254; Gilbert Pernpacker 252; Gerald Witman 245; Ernest Rhoads 242; Donald Wagnbach 229; Robert Wilkinson 228; Dan Fox 226; Bruce Bauer 225; Clarence Knipe 223; George Knipe 217; Richard Fisher 216; and Donald Wilkinson 215.

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Troop 8 Captures Most Scout Awards At Camp Delmont

Troop 8 won the greatest number of awards of any troop at Camp Delmont the past week. Scoutmaster Jack Eck announced at the past Monday night's meeting in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

A spare tire is missing, according to police. The car was located early yesterday morning.

Police were notified yesterday morning that a car owned by Albert P. Forni, Road C Apartment 35, Hillside Village, was stolen sometime between 11 o'clock Monday night and yesterday morning at 6 o'clock while parked near his home.

The automobile, a cabriolet model, is valued at \$500. Motor Patrolman Earl J. Roads is investigating.

Helping Scoutmaster Eck set the pace were assistant scoutmasters Irvin Fries and Donald Fries.

Leadership courses were successfully passed by 24 scouts: Leonard Almond, William Kneiner, Richard Scheidt, Earl Christman, Dale Meyer, William Jones, Ronald Quinter, Oscar Darlington, James Steller, William Dertine, Charles Tornabene, Richard Hatfield, Donald Grim, James Jones, Dennis Himmelberger, Richard Sands, William Nieman, William Mignona, Robert and Donald Wilkinson, Forrest Nace, Richard Heimbach, John Ellingsen and Fernley Wanger.

Eleven tenderfoot scouts were promoted to second class, and one second class went to first.

Among the seven to win merit badges were Donald Miller and Robert Walters.

Rodney Heist, Daniel Strunk and Ferl Wanbold were among 32 winners of C-D's.

Richard Firing proved himself the champion stalker of Troop 7 last night when he won the contest by creeping within 20 feet of the troop's cabin at Camp Illovo being spotted by two hawks on the cabin porch.

The 11 scouts present at the meeting suspected Firing of using mirrors so no other stalker could get within 40 feet of the cabin without being seen.

Scoutmaster Ray Spichter and assistant scoutmaster John Jacob

led the discussion of next week's trip to Camp Delmont. Troop 7 will send 11 scouts and leader Jacob.

Scouts of Troop 6 were shown the intricacies of rope splicing by Scoutmaster Warren Hoover at their meeting in Trinity Reformed church.

Plans also were made for the leader's council meeting tomorrow, which will map the troop's activities for the next two, or three months, including a father-and-son outing and several hiking and camping trips.

After their rope work, which is pointed toward the pioneering merit badge, the troop played games.

Fourteen boys of Troop 1 took upward steps in scoring at their meeting.

In investiture ceremonies, Jack Jacobs became tenderfoot, four made second class rating; Kent

Fizz, Robert Favinger, Mathias Yanos and Richard Marks; while six were promoted to first class:

Harold Rohrbach, Gerald Diener, Bob Schneider, Carol West, Bob Keller and Donald Yanos.

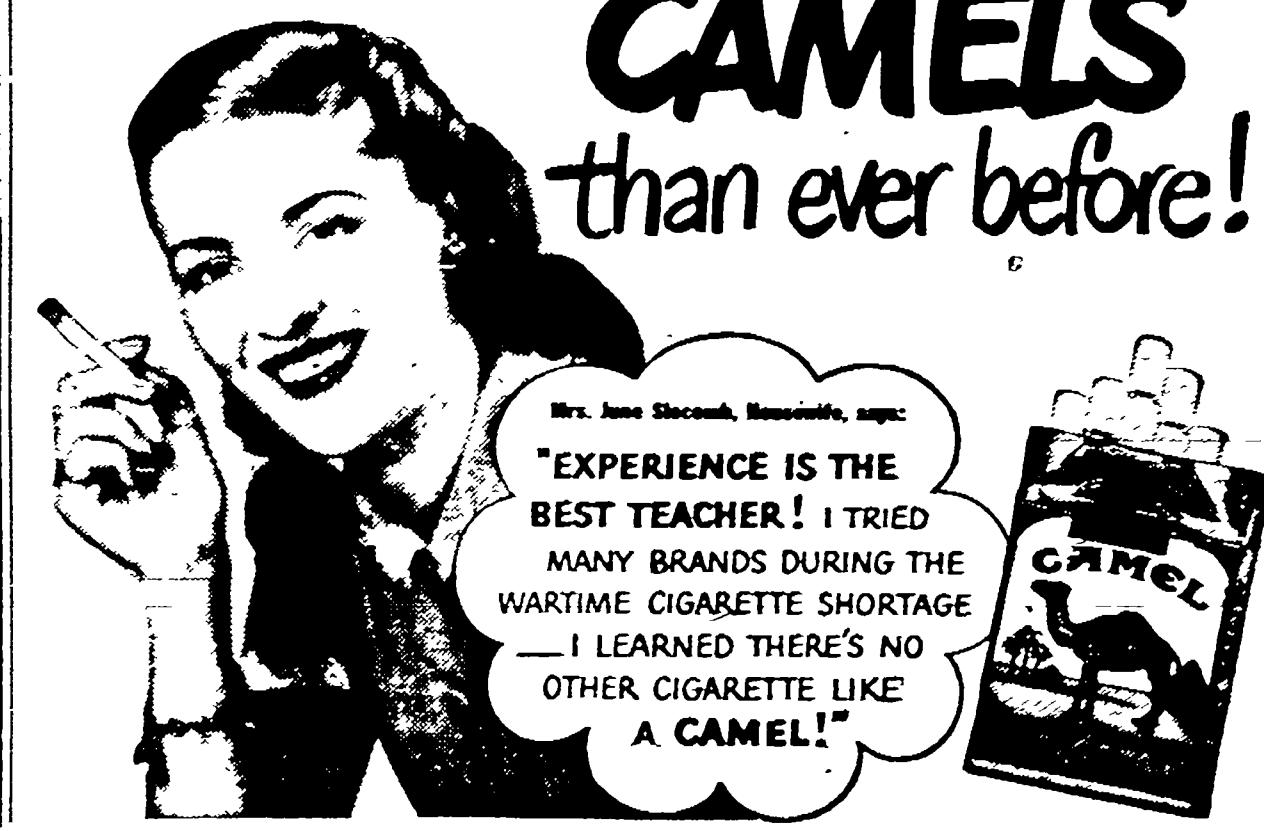
Merit badges were awarded to

Laverne Gaugler, Sam DiGiovia and Rohrbach.

REUNION ARRANGED
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (UPI)—Trans of the First Infantry Division will hold their first annual reunion in New York Aug. 31, the war department announced today.

English music halls and similar places of entertainment are still licensed under the "Disorderly Houses Act" of 1751.

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COUNCIL SESSION —

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was passed by council two months ago. J. Max Creswell said the necessary signs have not arrived, resulting in the delay.

William H. Reifsnyder made a motion that action be deferred out of courtesy to the resident affected. This was seconded by Gerald J. Daly and passed without any dissenting votes.

In the meantime, the citizens will meet with the police committee, Leo Spaar, chairman, to discuss the issue further.

Council voted down municipal inspection of the meat animal industry. A communication was read from the board of health, Ralph L. Swartz, secretary, stating that the meat in stores is being amply inspected at the present time, but recommended that council pass an ordinance which would impose a license fee high enough so that meat peddlers with trucks and stands would be forced to conform with the State requirements.

The communication explained that the cost would be high for the borough to have inspections. It would be necessary to employ a veterinarian and the results would not be commensurate with the outlay of money, it was reported.

Reifsnyder moved that the recommendation of the board of health be accepted. The motion was passed with dissent.

Charles D. Steier, 34 South Evans street, was named a special police officer.

A resolution giving authority to advertise an amendment to the license ordinance, which would provide the imposition of a 10 percent tax on the gross income of moving picture theaters, was passed without any dissenting votes, but only after Reifsnyder introduced an amendment to the resolution which would have reduced the tax rate to 5 percent.

Reifsnyder's motion was defeated by a vote of 10 to 8. The vote on his motion was as follows: Yes—William Bernhart, Elmer Fegley, Leonard Hartnett, E. B. Heck, Peter J. Lawler, Reifsnyder, Ralph Weis and Harry E. Yerger; No—G. Roy Bush, Creswell, Gerald J. Daly, Allen Davidseker, Leon Dearoff, Dr. W. L. Franc, J. Wayne Knause.

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In Highway Tragedy

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Aug. 5 (P)—Eighteen Negro construction hands, who commuted from their jobs in Dallas and the white driver of a gasoline truck were killed today in Texas' worst 1947 highway accident.

At least four of the bodies remained unidentified tonight at two Negro funeral homes here.

William Romich, Charles Satterthwaite and William Thaddeus, 10 Reifsnyder said, "I know the sponsors of this measure mean well, but I think it is too high. I wish to amend it to read 5 percent. The people of Pottstown will have to pay this extra tax and they have to pay enough now."

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Council passed a resolution authorizing the borough to lay out streets for the developments of Maple Gardens, Inc., of Paul L. A. Keiser, Grace from Feste Avenue to Hanover and Mineral between Feste Avenue and Hanover street will be improved. This was on motion of Daly.

The request by the mercantile bureau of the Chamber of Commerce that the borough pay for the Christmas decorations was turned down, but there may be provision for it in the 1948 budget. Fegley made a motion that the finance committee make provision for it in next year's budget.

On motion of J. Wayne Knause, the Citizens National Bank will be the depository of the borough for the water department funds.

A complaint was made by Yerger that many tree limbs are so low that the tillerman on apparatus of the Empire Hook and Ladder company is endangered by tree limbs. This was referred to the highway committee.

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Contract Renewed
For Bus Service

South Coventry school board members, meeting at the school Monday night, renewed a contract with bus driver Sylvanus Finkenauer for pupils' transportation this coming Fall term.

It was decided that the group meet again with a PTA committee tomorrow night to plan for a new kitchen in the school building, so that hot lunches might be served to children through the class months.

The kitchen, with new equipment, will be constructed in one of the basement rooms, and work will be started in the near future after plans have been completed.

An inspection tour was made of the school building, which is in the stages of interior redecoration.

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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

McAfee Clan Enjoys Picnic, Games at Outing

A picnic dinner, supper, and games were enjoyed by members of the McAfee family at their annual reunion recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potts, Pottstown RD 2.

All the members of the family were present at this outing, which was enjoyed by all.

Members are Mr. and Mrs. William Mourer and children, Wayne, William, Maude and William; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mourer and daughter, Donna; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Fichtner and son, Jimmie; Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Anderson and children, Gale and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reed and children, Beryl, Kenneth, Helen and Alice, Unionville; Mr. and Mrs. Clair McAfee and sons, James and Alice, Unionville; Mr. and Mrs. Clair McAfee and sons, James and Clair Jr.; Miss Elaine Taylor, all of Naumanne Village; Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAfee and daughter, Belva, Bucktown; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eyrich, Shillington; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher, Esterly.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Emily Platt, Par-
kerford, maternity; Harold Dietrich,
161 High street, medical; Mary Au-
man, Saxonoga, surgical; Mrs. Vi-
net Sailor, 1010 Queen street,
medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Rose Coutos,
Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Mrs. Emily
M. Hunsinger, Horseshoe, materni-
ty; Mrs. Jane Kirk, 1113 South
street, maternity; Roy B. Harp 1239
Queen street, surgical, Willard
Stone, Pottstown RD 2, medical.

POTTS TOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Leah Mae Freed,
Bechtelsville, maternity; Ella Grin-
ley, Boyertown, medical; Azalea
Hunter, Royersford, surgical;

Charles Shaffer, 58 South Adams
street, surgical; Morine Benfield,
Spring City, surgical; W. W. Kulp,
Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Lena Gil-
lis, 546 Walnut street, surgical;
Thelma Somogyi, Spring City, sur-
gical; Robert Magee, Boyertown,
medical; Mrs. Nancy Eaudot, 442
Chestnut street, maternity.

BIRTHS

Congratulations are being re-
ceived by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
Freed, Bechtelsville, on the birth
of a son yesterday in Pottstown
hospital.

A daughter was born yester-
day to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Platt,
Parkerford, in Memorial hos-
pital.

BEULAH NESTER ENGAGED
Mrs. Beulah Nester, Pottstown
RD 3, announced the engagement
of her daughter, Beulah, to Mr.
Carroll Richards, Boyertown RD 2.
No date has been set for the
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Garden Club to Hear Horticulture Expert

Mr. James H. Book, assistant
county agent of the agricultural
extension division, State college,
will be guest speaker at the
Garden Club meeting on Friday
afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. Book will speak on the
general care of shrubbery, flower-
beds and vegetable gardens at the
meeting in the home of Mrs.
Howard Swatley, Meadowbrook
Farm, with Mrs. Frank Hur Sr.
presenting presiding. This will be
a dessert meeting.

Members in need of transpor-
tation were requested to call Mrs.
Harry Gingrich, Mrs. Walter
Krause or Mrs. Leroy Krause.

Eight New Members Greeted at Meeting Of K of C Auxiliary

Eight new members were welcom-
ed Monday night at the monthly
meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of
Father Kelly Council, Knights of
Columbus, over which Mrs. W. Car-
roll Hadley, president, presided.

The new members are Mrs. Helen
Petro, Mrs. Blanche Schwoyer, Mrs.
Katherine Konk, Mrs. Kauie Du-
santis, Mrs. Viola Marchek, Miss
Mary Kovach, Miss Florence Gian-
giacomo and Mrs. Anna Krause.

The Rev. John Naja opened the
meeting with a prayer and a short
talk on the organization and its
growth.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Hillpot, Commander
of the Young Mothers, spoke on a
public bazaar to be held in the near
future. No date has been set for
this bazaar which will feature handi-
craft from the women's clubs in
Pottstown.

Plans for a pie and cake sale and
a rummage sale were discussed,
however no date has been set for
either sale.

The pig-in-the-box was won by
Mrs. Ambrose Tighe, the gift being
donated by Mrs. Lillian Piazza. Mrs.
Bernard Kopicki won the booby
prize. Other games were played and
prizes won by Mrs. Stella Phillips,
Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Gwendolyn
Hillpot, Mrs. P. J. Lawler and Mrs.
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Members on the entertainment
committee were Mrs. Lawler, Mrs.
Ralph O'Connell, Mrs. Kenneth
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Miss Nancy Simons, Bridegroom Now On Cuba Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer Miller
are honeymooning in Havana,
Cuba, following their marriage re-
cently in St. Paul's Episcopal
church, Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Miller is the former Miss
Nancy Simons, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Leland K. Simons, Schuylkill
road, Kenwurth. Her husband is
the son of Mrs. Rachel L. Miller,
Norwalk, Calif., and the late Mr.
E. Spencer Miller 3rd, Philadelphia.

Given in marriage by her father,
the bride was gowned in a white
crepe embroidered gown with drop
shoulders and a tight bodice featur-
ing a full skirt. She wore long
matching gloves and carried a
prayer book topped with camellias and
stephanotis. Her finger tipped veil
fell from a tarta of pearls.

The gown of Miss Margaret Gale,
Northboro, Mass., maid of honor,
and Miss Lenore Simons, sister of
the bride, bridesmaid, were styled
like that of the bride. Miss Gale
wore a champagne masquettte
model and Miss Simons was attired
in aqua masquettte. Both carried
old fashioned nosegays with matching
flowers in their hair.

Duties of best man were per-
formed by Mr. Joseph P. Barker Jr.
Philadelphia and ushers were Mr.
Robert Arnold and Mr. George
Belecki both of Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Simons, mother of the bride,
wore a dusty rose crepe dress with
black accessories.

Following the reception at the
Beach Combers, Washington, D. C.,
the couple flew to Havana, Cuba.

Mrs. Miller was attired in a white
wool suit with blue accessories.

The couple will reside in Miami,
Florida, where Mr. Miller is em-
ployed by the Eastern Airlines.

Local persons attending the wed-
ding were Misses Rita Bartholomew,
Jeanne Saylor, Mrs. Margie W.
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YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

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You are emotional and sometimes
temperamental. You have ambitions
for social and intellectual improve-
ment.

Today
Gay Smuth, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Hiram Smuth, 208
South street.

Alice Weiser, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. G. M. Weber, 265
King street.

Jane Knopf, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Steven F. Knopf, 331
North Evans street.

Brooke E. Moyer, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Moyer, 752
Spruce street.

Mary Ann Bachmurski,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John
Bachmurski, 1233 Maple street.

Kenneth Pace, 163 Grant
street.

Samuel Radisch, son of Mr.
and Mrs. John Radisch, 541
High street.

Douglas Lightcap, son of Mr.
and Mrs. George Lightcap, 921
Queen street.

Kenneth Hughes, 981 North
Hills boulevard.

Nanette Evans, Sanatoga.

Leonora Remington, Rogers-
ford RD 1.

Mrs. Russell Heimback, Elver-
son RD 1.

Mrs. Jack Britton, Florida,
former Miss Grace Harp, Stowe.

Loretta May Hobbs, daughter of
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Two Motorists Fined At Crash Hearing; Summons to Third

Two motorists involved in recent accidents were given a hearing before a justice of the peace Monday night, while a third will receive a summons for speeding and reckless driving.

Rex Hilburn Madera, Tulsa, Okla., and Robert V. Stong, 234 High street, each was fined \$13.50 by Justice of the Peace Richard H. Ganns at 8:45 p.m. Monday, Madera for failing to give a proper signal and Stong for reckless driving.

Madera made a left turn off

Route 422 to enter Lakeside Inn and was struck in the side by Stong, proceeding west on the highway.

The Oklahoma's wife, Flossie Madera, was admitted to Memorial hospital with face lacerations and bruises and possible no fractures.

Her physician, Dr. Andrew McNamee, of Boyertown, reported her condition as "satisfactory" last night.

Her husband suffered only slight injuries in the collision, in which his car was spun around twice, and was discharged after having been treated at the hospital dispensary or a cut hand.

Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, West ward, will send a summons to Harry R. Oxenford, 217 Johnson street, whose vehicle ploughed into the rear of a second car on West High street the past Saturday night, sending both automobiles over an embankment.

John W. Biehl, 337 North Manatawny street, had pulled away from John Hampton Jr.'s restaurant and had turned east on the main road when Oxenford struck him from the rear.

Biehl was unharmed but Oxenford was taken to Pottstown hospital with cuts and bruises of the face and possible rib fractures. He was discharged from the hospital Monday.

NLRB Orders Election To Name Representative

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (AP) — An election to determine a bargaining representative for employees of the York corporation was ordered today by the National Labor Relations board.

Two groups — the Pattern Makers' league of North America, AFL, and the Ice Machinery Independent Employees association, unaffiliated — both claim to represent the workers.

61 to Represent Borough Lodge at Orioles Convention

Sixty-one members of the Pottstown Orioles Nest 150 will attend the organization's national convention at the Hotel Mayflower in Akron, Ohio, when it gets underway tomorrow. The sessions will continue throughout the coming week, it was announced by George M. Gross, president.

Traveling by private automobile, most of the delegates have already started out for the Ohio city, some of them beginning the trip as early as the past Monday. Fifteen members of the Ladies' auxiliary are also scheduled to attend.

Gross will be supreme trustee in charge of the group during the convention. Groups from Boyertown and Phoenixville are also expected to take part in the four-day affair. Especially active in convention proceedings will be James V. Mannion of Norristown, who is the Orioles' national secretary.

Attending from Pottstown will be Mahlon Frick, Irvin Griesemer, Vincent Grimm, Harold Harp, William Hoffmann, Gene Hobl, Arthur Hughes, Leroy Isert, Melcombe James, Roy Kenard, Lester Kemp, Frank Krause, Stephen Lazearsky, Elwood Mauger, Carl Miller, Thurman Overholzer, John Ponsette, Steve Onidik, Paul Shadler, Luther P. Smith, Howard Steffey, Joseph Ustrand, Harold Williams, William Yerger, John Yonkovich, John Burdan, Harry Davis and Clarence Cauler.

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OBITUARIES

MRS. PEARL (GEIGER) O'DONNELL 61, 136 STARR STREET, PHOENIXVILLE, died yesterday in the Phoenixville hospital at 12:30 a.m.

Born in Pottstown, Mrs. O'Donnell was a daughter of the late J. Busen and Ina (Hippel) Geiger. She was the widow of the late James P. O'Donnell and was a resident of Phoenixville for the past 20 years. Her husband died on Nov. 12, 1942.

Mrs. O'Donnell had been ill since the past November and had been a patient at the hospital since July 27.

She was a member of St. Ann's Roman Catholic church, Phoenixville.

She is survived by seven children, Lt. Col. Robert J., 600 Starr street, Phoenixville, John D., at home; Helen G., wife of Michael M. Smeal, East Lansing, Mich.; J. Richard, at home; Edward T., at home; Joan P., wife of James J. Monaghan, Flushing, N. Y., and Francis D., at home. Also four grandchildren and one brother, J. Carroll Geiger, Pottstown.

Funeral services will be held from her residence Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Ann's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Ann's cemetery, Phoenixville.

Funeral services for **FRANELIN BOWMAN**, of PHILADELPHIA and formerly of Pottstown, husband of the late Mari Alice (Harp) Bowman, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 139 High street, with the Rev. Asa S. Wonsen, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, officiating.

Interment was made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

Brace's wife Chester Ellis, Walter Ellis, Robert Kenner, Herbert Jones and Theodore Kenner.

10 Area Delegates To Attend 4-H Week

Ten of the 13 delegates who will represent Montgomery county next week in the 23rd annual 4-H Club week at State College, are from this area, it was announced yesterday.

From Aug. 11 to 14, more than 1000 members from all counties of the state will be on hand to participate in the dozens of contests, demonstrations and conferences.

Leora Eder, Green Lane, and Raymond Stover, Roversford, will be poultry judges. George Detwiler and Harry Ellington, Colegasse, and Earl Layshaw, Congo, will be livestock judges. All five are members of agricultural 4-H clubs.

Representing home economics club will be Joan Berneman, Nancy Andes and Mrs. Ernest Andes, all of Linerick, and Janet Carson and Charlotte Hearn, of Schwenksville.

Among the events in which these will participate are a local leaders' conference and a tour of the home economics school at Penn State.

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Marshall Kaufman and Walker J. McCurdy, delegates to the national convention of the American Business club in Dayton, Ohio, will report to the Pottstown chapter at its meeting in the Elks' home at 6:45 o'clock tonight.

The members of the club will make preparations for the social party which they plan to hold on Aug. 27.

BICYCLE THEFT REPORTED

A bicycle owned by Martin Keller, of Oak View Park, near Freesia's Heights, Pottstown RD 3, was stolen yesterday morning from a nearby 40-acre field. The theft was reported to local police at 12:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Country Club Damaged By \$155,000 Blaze

LEGONIER, Aug. 5 (AP) — Fire believed to have started in a furnace room put to summer use to provide hot water swept the main building at the fashionable Pike Run country club near here today, causing damage estimated at \$155,000.

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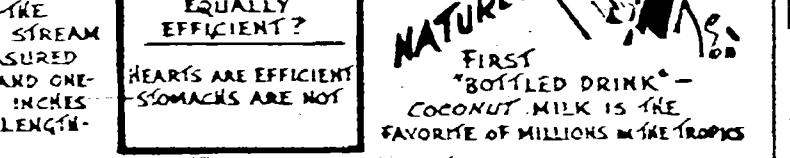
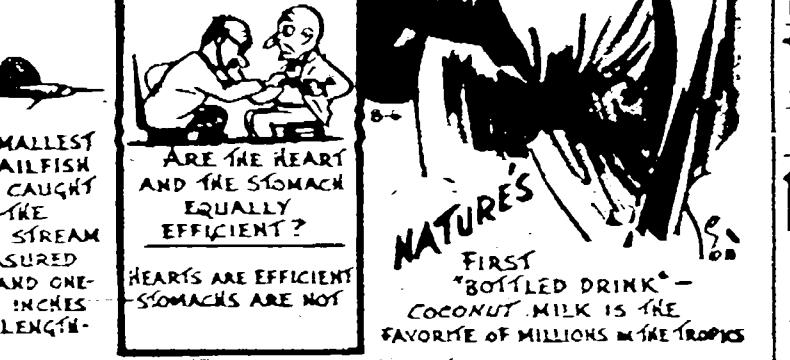
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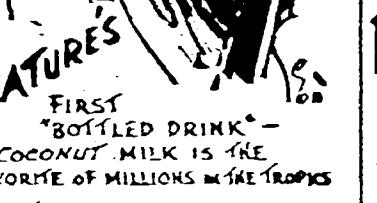
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Record Busy Month

Royersford police department had an unusually busy month in July, according to the monthly report of the police chief, Bryson Turner. Total fines levied for all type violations during the month totaled \$161.50.

The report, submitted at the monthly meeting of borough council Monday night, is summarized as follows:

Twenty-three important complaints investigated; 12 stop sign violations recorded and fined; four too fast for conditions, fined; eight red tickets issued, seven paid to date; four accidents, no one injured; one mental case taken to hospital, eight arrested for drunk and disorderly; one arrested for illegal parking, causing accidents; one arrested for illegal lights, fined \$2; for state; one arrested for drunk and disorderly, failed to pay fine, warrant issued.

Total cash turned in for all violations to date: Motor violations, \$87; for red tickets, \$7; for drunk and disorderly, \$39, in addition to one sent to jail; peddlers' license fee, \$2.50; for motor violations in other months, paid in July, \$46, total \$161.50.

Four Spring City Men
Drawn for Jury Duty

Four Spring City residents have been drawn to serve as jurors at Chester county court, West Chester.

Selected for the traverse jury at Common Pleas court, opening Sept. 29, were Clyde Keffler, a borough councilman, and Harold Orthip.

Donald Hulme and Martin Kuehner were picked to serve on the Criminal court jury, beginning Sept. 8.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schalles, 347 Main street, Royersford, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alfreda H. to William E. Shutes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shutes, Phoenixville RD 2.

The couple plans to wed late this month.

REBEKAHS MEET TONIGHT

Marcella Rebekah Lodge, IOOF, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows temple, Spring City.

A follow-the-leader party will follow the business meeting. All members have been urged to attend.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Spencer Hulsey and Jacob Munshaw, Spring City, have been discharged from Phoenixville hospital.

MEETING FRIDAY

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Soldier Confesses
Robbery Story Hoax

Another fake holdup came to light yesterday when Michael Comstock, 188 Pennsylvania avenue, Phoenixville, who is stationed at Valley Forge General Hospital, confessed a holdup he had reported to police early Sunday morning was a myth.

Comstock had told police he was held up by three Negroes early Sunday morning on Pennsylvania avenue, Phoenixville. One brandished a gun and demanded his wallet. Police investigated and took the man to the police station for questioning.

Yesterday morning he broke and admitted in a confession that he had been paid, but spent the money and had no funds to pay his rent. His wife is confined to the Valley Forge General Hospital.

Eisler Tells Court
He Used Fake Name

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (P)—Gerhard Eisler, alleged behind-the-scenes boss of American Communists, acknowledged in Federal court today that he used a fake name on an American passport and that the U. S. Communist party financed two trips he made from the United States to Europe in 1935-36.

Speaking in a heavy German accent, Eisler testified that the only reason he came to this country in late 1935 or early 1936 was to get help for the German underground in fighting Hitler.

Eisler is on trial charged with passport fraud. He is specifically accused of hiding his Communist party affiliations in applying for an exit visa in September, 1945.

NANTMEAL

Grace S. Loomis, corr. Richard Peterman, delivery Phone Pottstown 735-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wheatley recently entertained the following visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheatley, Spring City; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Leach, Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook, Pottstown.

Mrs. Martha Read spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Siebold, Eagle.

Mr. Leonard Cadwell returned from a visit with relations in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Benard, Conestoyne, are spending a few days with Mrs. Truman Haines and children.

Gladys Smith is spending several weeks in Hellertown.

Martha Garvine and Ethel Easch spent a weekend in Ardmore visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Levi Zerr.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallega were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nyman, Pottstown; Mr. and "Bud" Roberts and children, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wallega and children, all of Kimberton, and Nancy Wallega, West Chester.

Ellen Evans spent a week in Spring City.

Mrs. John Loomis, Mrs. Frank Loomis, Carol Loomis and Mrs. Francis Moore and children, Nancy, Francine and Michael, all recently visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mostellar.

June Wage Earnings
Establish New Mark

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (P)—The bureau of labor statistics estimated tonight that the average earnings of factory workers in June were \$1.22 an hour and \$18.91 a week—both new records.

The preliminary estimates, to be adjusted later, show hourly earnings in the first half of the year have increased slightly over five percent.

During this period last year, the increase was eight percent, reflecting the difference between the so-called "first round" of postwar wage increases and the "second round."

Weekly earnings have risen almost four percent in the first six months of 1947, despite a slight reduction in the work week since January.

The June weekly figure of \$1.22 compares with \$1.208 in May. The June weekly figure of \$48.91 compares with the May average of \$48.46.

In the durable goods industries (steel, auto, etc.) the average hourly earnings rose to \$1.294 and the average weekly earnings to \$32.39.

In the non-durable good industries (food, textiles, chemicals, etc.) the average hourly earnings rose to \$1.138 and the average weekly earnings to \$45.08.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (P)—The Treasury position Aug. 1: Receipts \$84,894,766.30; expenditures \$73,221,686.98; balance, \$3,076,431,076.83; total debt \$259,436,504,193.06; decrease under previous day, \$91,206.856.51.

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